

Sedation Committee Meeting Minutes

Wednesday, November 4, 2020

3:30 pm

Conference Room A

Open Teleconference Meeting

No-in-person public attendees due to social distancing for COVID-19

Call to Order

Dr. P. Angela Rake, Committee Chair, called the meeting to order at 3:30 pm.

Board Members Present by WebEx

P. Angela Rake, DDS, Committee Chair

Heidi Donnelly, LDA, Board Member

Hassan Ismail, DDS, Board Member

Board Staff Present by WebEx

Bridgett Anderson, Executive Director

Joyce Nelson, Licensing Director

Mary Luecke, Administrative Assistant

Approval of Draft Agenda

MOTION: Dr. Rake made a motion to approve the November 4, 2020 agenda with the revision of moving Dr. Nadeau's presentation to the pediatric moderate sedation discussion.

SECOND: Ms. Donnelly

RESULT: Unanimous. Motion Passed.

Review and Approval of Past Meeting Minutes

The September 2, 2020 meeting minutes were reviewed.

MOTION: Dr. Ismail made a motion to approve the September 2, 2020 meeting minutes.

SECOND: Ms. Donnelly

RESULT: Unanimous. Motion Passed. Minutes approved as submitted.

Unfinished Business

a. Pediatric Moderate Sedation

The Committee continued discussion of Minnesota's sedation rules and pediatric requirements and acknowledged current rules are not comprehensive to cover all types of patients. There is a need for standardization of pre-sedation/anesthesia evaluation requiring providers to assess the patient's airway and ability to sustain anesthesia. Language developed from previous Committee member and stakeholder feedback was reviewed.

Committee members discussed the need for establishing requirements for education; adjunct personnel in the room; and continued competency.

Dr. Rake pointed out airways are not fully developed until approximately age 12. Committee members, along with audience stakeholders, discussed varying needs for pediatric patients. Rules for two age categories of pediatric patients will be considered:

1. Under age 8
2. Under age 12

Discussion from audience stakeholders included:

- Safety measures could include use of a single sedative drug with minimal sedation to achieve a moderate sedation level for patient comfort.
- Use of nitrous was recommended as a retrievable drug. Nitrous can be administered at a small level and observed. Nitrous doesn't necessarily mean moderate sedation because the patient doesn't need to be at a deep level.
- A single agent of a set prescription amount could be considered.
- Possible requirement for a residency training for anyone offering sedation to patients under age of 12.
- Allied anesthesia certification required by Board.
- Two additional allied personnel trained in Allied Sedation monitoring certification be present in the room.
- A number for cases per year required to maintain relevancy skills with pediatric patients under age 12 would need to be established. The Committee discussed requiring at least 5 cases per year.

Based on Committee and stakeholder input, Bridgett Anderson will develop age category language for a future meeting and encouraged stakeholder input.

- b. Deep sedation/ general anesthesia discussion- Guest-Robert Nadeau, DDS, MD – University of Minnesota Dental School, Division of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery

Dr. Nadeau provided an overview of the pediatric sedation training for oral and maxillofacial surgery at the UMN Dental School and discussed CODA standards. He emphasized the need for pediatric sedation providers with training and a consistent experience/case load; preventing barriers to dental care of pediatric patients; a culture of safety; and creating a standard of care for pediatric patients undergoing sedation in a dental office.

New Business

None

Future Meeting Date

To be determined.

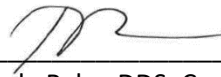
Announcements

None

Adjourn

Dr. Rake adjourned at 4:45 pm.

Reviewed by:



P. Angela Rake, DDS, Committee Chair

May 5, 2021

Date